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ANNUAL  
REPORTS

Of the Officers of the Town of  
HAMPSTEAD  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For The Year Ending  
December 31, 1944



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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Highway Agents and  
Board of Education and Trustees of Public  
Library, Trustees of Trust Funds

OF THE

# TOWN of HAMPSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Together with the Vital Statistics for the Year 1944  
as prepared by the Town Clerk.

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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1944

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Elected Biennially

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### MODERATOR

John A. Hutton, Sr.

### REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Doris M. Spollett

### SUPERVISORS

C. C. Buttrick

Edward F. Clark

Glendon Emerson

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Elected Annually

### TOWN CLERK

Charles A. Brooks

### SELECTMEN

William R. Brickett

Joseph M. Tait

Forrest H. Tabor

### TREASURER

Adin E. Little

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Irene W. Brickett, Chairman

Arthur J. Denault

Alice M. Davidson

### HIGHWAY AGENT

Charles H. Heath

## ANNUAL REPORT

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Thorndyke Putnam

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Raymond E. Moore, M.D.

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Herbert L. Crooker

## AUDITORS

Lewis C. Darling

Irene W. Brickett

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

S. Evelyn Taylor

Madeline Collette

Bertha Whiteneck

## MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Pearl Darling

Abbie E. Randall

John A. Hutton, Sr., Chairman

## TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

C. C. Buttrick

George H. Emerson

H. C. Davis

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

George M. Littlefield

John A. Hutton, Sr.

Adin E. Little

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

Thorndyke Putnam

Glendon Emerson

George M. Littlefield

Stanley P. Johnson

Arthur A. Hathaway

Arthur W. Swift

and the Selectmen

TOWN WARRANT

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Hampstead on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to put second coat of tar on Brown Hill Road, and first coat of tar on road by the school house at West Hampstead.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to meet the expenses of the Public Library for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and what method they will adopt to expend the same.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the cemeteries for the ensuing year.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes.

8. To hear reports of auditors and committees, and to act thereon.

9. To see if the town will accept State Aid for Construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate, or set aside, for said purpose the sum of \$150.83. State's share \$603.30.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 to pay note due on Fire House June 2, 1945, and also to raise the sum of \$450.00 to pay additional notes due on the same in 1950, 1951 and 1952 in order to reduce principal on long term note.

11. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$75.00 for Health Department, to be used to care for Public Dumps, and expense of Health Officer. Money to be expended on approval of the Selectmen.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to the Trustees of the Trust Funds for reimbursement on part of the principal.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and set aside \$1000.00 for Postwar work on the roads as recommended by the State Highway Commissioner and the Selectmen of the town.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to open gutter on hill to connect drain crossing road at foot of the hill and repair same drain crossing the road at East end of Haseltine Pond Road. (By petition.)

15. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international co-operation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.



Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February  
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

FORREST H. TABOR,  
WILLIAM R. BRICKETT,  
JOSEPH M. TAIT,

Selectmen of Hampstead

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FORREST H. TABOR,  
WILLIAM R. BRICKETT,  
JOSEPH M. TAIT,

Selectmen of Hampstead

The polls will be open to vote for town officers from 10 A. M.  
until 6 P. M. The appropriations for the money to be raised  
will be during the afternoon hours. The Selectmen will meet the  
first Saturday of each month at 7 P. M. at the Public Library.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944:

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$291.51	\$250.00
Railroad Tax	3.28	3.00
Savings Bank Tax	46.65	45.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	28.05	100.00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	68.50	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	145.49	50.00
Filing Fee	2.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	667.84	500.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	284.50	498.66
Cash Surplus		6,510.34

From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:

(a) Poll Tax—Regular @ \$2	746.00	700.00
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Total Revenues from all sources except

Property Taxes	\$2,283.82	\$8,707.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		\$25,346.00

Total Revenues

\$34,053.00

Current Maintenance Expense:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$954.50	\$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	858.46	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	247.30	75.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,203.04	650.00

Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	127.40	200.00
Fire Department	428.19	750.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	51.10	75.00
Vital Statistics	11.50	15.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,019.33	1,000.00
Street Lighting	1,312.14	1,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	69.55	100.00
Town Road Aid; Improved—Brown Hill Road	1,066.01	1,000.00
Libraries:	300.00	400.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	561.80	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,174.91	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations and Honor Roll	150.00	150.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	150.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	287.76	300.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	208.35	75.00
Interest:		
On Long Term Notes	57.75	48.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	60.00	40.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	89.69	75.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long Term Notes	600.00	600.00
To Restore Trust Funds	500.00	500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	2,787.21	3,000.00
Payments to School Districts	17,080.50	17,300.00
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Total Expenditures	\$32,912.02	\$34,053.00

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### Inventory April 1, 1944

	Valuation
Land and Buildings	\$796,531.00
Growing Wood and Timber	20,000.00
Distributing Electric Current	25,355.53
Horses, 19	2,200.00
Cows, 269	24,435.00
Other Neat Stock, 9	540.00
Goats, 17	204.00
Hogs, 41	615.00
Fowls, 16,072	16,090.00
Tractor	1,500.00
Portable Mills, 2	350.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	1,100.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,565.00
Stock in Trade	4,900.00
Mills and Machinery	500.00
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Total Valuation exclusive of Soldier Exemptions	\$895,885.53
Poll Taxes—Regular 427 @ \$2.00	854.00
Poll Taxes—Special 447 @ \$3.00	1,341.00
Property Taxes	33,595.69
Total Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector	35,790.69
Tax Rate, \$3.75	
Amount Exempted to Soldiers	17,140.00

### List of Appropriations for 1944

March 14, 1944

Town Charges	\$9,467.00
Unimproved Roads and Bridges	1,000.00
Public Library	300.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Cemeteries	250.00

## TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

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State Aid Class V Roads	75.33
Notes on Fire House	150.00
Additional Notes on Fire House, 1953, 1954, 1955	450.00
Health Department	75.00
Reimbursement, Trust Fund	500.00
Post War Work on Roads	1,000.00
Paint and Repair Town Hall	500.00
Repairs on Dam at Sunset Lake	300.00
Honor Roll for Service Men	150.00
County Tax	2,787.21
School Tax	17,080.50
Overlay	913.65
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Total	\$35,148.69

# TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD BALANCE SHEET

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash:		Accounts Owed by the Town:	
In hands of treasurer		Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes: Due State	
Capital Reserve Funds:		when collected (57)	\$171.00
Post War Road Construction		Due to School Districts: Balance	
Unredeemed Taxes:		of Appropriation (Special)	2,700.00
(from tax sale on account of)		Capital Reserve Funds:	
(a) Levy of 1943	\$107.63	(Offsets similar Asset account)	1,000.00
(b) Levy of 1942	47.20	Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
		Fire House Notes due \$150.00 1945,	
		'46, '47, '48, '49, '50, '51, '52	1,200.00
Uncollected Taxes:		Trust Funds, Amount of Principal	
(a) Levy of 1944		Used by Town:	1,000.000
Total Assets	\$9,446.79	Total Liabilities	\$6,071.00
		Excess or assets over liabilities (Surplus)	3,375.79
Grand Total	\$9,446.79	Grand Total	\$9,446.79
Receipts		Payments	
Total taxes committed		General Government:	
to collector, 1944	\$35,790.69	Town officers' salaries	\$954.50
Less discounts and		Town officers' expenses	858.46
abatements, 1944	406.63	Election and registration expenses	247.30
Less uncollected, 1944	1,781.62	Expenses town hall and other town	
Property taxes, current year,		buildings	1,203.04
actually collected		Protection of Persons and Property:	
Poll taxes, current year, regular	\$31,865.50	Police department	127.40
@ \$2, actually collected (373)	746.00	Damage by dogs	78.64

Poll taxes, current year, special			Health:		
@ \$3, actually collected	390		Health department		51.10
Total of current year's collections		\$33,781.50	Vital statistics		11.50
Tax sales redeemed		1,346.50	Highway and Bridges:		
From State:			Town Road Aid		89.69
For Town Road Aid (T.R.A.)	17.26		Town Maintenance:		
Interest and dividend tax	291.51		Summer	\$1,019.33	
Railroad tax	3.28		Winter	555.53	
Savings bank tax	46.65				1,574.86
Fighting forest fires	28.05		Street lighting		1,312.14
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			General Expenses of Highway		
Dog licenses	283.75		Department		69.55
Filing Fee	2.00		Libraries:		
Rent of town property	68.50		(Appropriation \$300.00, Int. \$167.22)		467.22
Interest received on taxes	145.49		Public Welfare:		
Income from trust funds	938.66		Old age assistance		1,174.91
Registration of motor vehicles,			Town poor		561.80
1943-44 Permits	3.43		Patriotic Purposes:		
Registration of motor vehicles,			Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises		
1944-45 Permits	664.41		\$150.00, Honor Roll \$150.00		300.00
		2,492.99	Public Service Enterprise:		
			Cemeteries		\$287.76
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:			Unclassified:		
Refunds	318.25		Damages and legal expenses		208.35
			Taxes bought by town		377.98
			Abatements		113.13
			Fire department, incl. forest fires		428.19
			Interest:		
			Paid on long term notes		57.75



Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	60.00	
Total Interest Payments		\$117.75
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Town Construction		
Brown Hill Road	1,066.01	1,066.01
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes	600.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	1,000.00	
Payments to trustees, trust funds	500.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		2,100.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll Taxes @ \$3 paid to State	1,158.30	
Taxes paid to County	2,787.21	
Payments to School Districts	17,862.44	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$21,807.95
Total Receipts from all Sources	\$37,939.24	
Cash on hand February 1, 1945	4,160.33	\$35,589.23
Grand Total	\$42,099.57	6,510.34
		\$42,099.57



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	175.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	3,150.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	750.00
Equipment	3,900.00
Materials and Supplies	150.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	16,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	1,895.00
Total	<hr/> \$43,020.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses:		
104 Males @ \$2.00	\$208.00	
18 Females @ \$5.00	90.00	
5 @ \$2.00	10.00	
1	1.35	
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128 @ 20c commission	\$309.35	
	25.60	
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		\$283.75
Automobile Permits:		
1943	\$3.43	
1944	664.41	
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		\$667.84
Filing Fee		\$2.00
Total		<hr/> \$953.59

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## Taxes committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$33,595.69
427 Poll Taxes @ 2.00	854.00
447 Poll Taxes @ 3.00	1,341.00

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 \$35,790.69

## Added Taxes:

Extra Property Taxes	116.06
12 Poll Taxes @ 2.00	24.00
13 Poll Taxes @ 3.00	39.00
1944 Interest collected	4.20

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 \$35,973.95

## Abatements 1944

406.63

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 \$35,567.32

## Uncollected Taxes 1944

1,781.62

## Total paid to Treasurer, Adin E. Little

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 \$33,785.70

## Balance due December 31, 1944:

1942 Taxes sold Town, not redeemed	47.20
1943 Taxes sold Town, not redeemed	107.63

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 \$154.83

## Extra Poll Taxes and Property Taxes Collected 1944

Franklin Millay	\$5.00
E. W. Loring	5.00
Frank M. Green	5.00
Ruth A. Green	5.00
Phillis I. Pratt	5.00
Geo. Hastings	71.25
Hrs. of Arthur Little	7.31
Walter Wardman	5.00
Elsie Baker	5.00
Gertrude Beaudoin	5.00
Ernest Baker	3.00
Asenath Hass	5.00

Charles Hass	5.00
William P. Clark	3.00
Herbert M. Houston	5.00
Herbert M. Houston, 1943	2.00
Elmer Ingraham	37.50
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	\$179.06

## 1944 Abatements

Ernest Baker, soldier	\$37.50
Beatrice Bailey, left town	5.00
Walter Bixby, paid in Haverhill, Mass.	5.00
Charles Blevens, left town	5.00
George Bragdon, over taxed	1.75
Lavina Brown, town property	37.50
Harry J. Brackett, soldier	5.00
Raymond Brackett, soldier	5.00
Hrs. of Irving Clow, abated	5.00
Hilary C. Collins, soldier	3.00
Helen F. Collins, left town	5.00
Arthur Deneault, soldier	3.00
Charles H. Dorr, soldier	3.00
Alfred Elyson, over taxed	29.38
Herbert Fix, soldier	2.00
Est. of Charles Adams, town property	67.50
George H. Green, overage	5.00
John F. Gleason, not in town April 1st	5.00
Elizabeth Gleason, not in town April 1st	5.00
John M. Johnson, left town	5.00
Maud Johnson, left town	5.00
Georginia Kimball, over taxed	5.00
Frank J. McLaughlin, left town	5.00
Mary J. McLaughlin, overage	5.00
George L. Nourse, overage	5.00
Howard Putnam, over taxed	24.25
Abbie E. Randall, over taxed	11.25
Leroy W. Rollins, not in town April 1st	5.00
Lena F. Rollins, not in town April 1st	5.00
Eugene A. Renwick, soldier	5.00
Sadie A. Simpson, overage	5.00

Josie E. Smith, overage	5.00
Loleta Stone, left town	5.00
Wesley Stone, left town	5.00
Ruth Whitley, over taxed 1943	2.00
William Peter Wheeler, soldier	5.00
William Russell, over taxed	11.25
Mary and Sidney Butler, over taxed	18.75
Est. of C. A. Kimball and Est. Kelley	3.00
Evelyn and Earl Leavey, over taxed	3.75
Ernest Nolin, over taxed	7.50
Mahlon Stevens, over taxed	9.00
Freedom Estes, over taxed	11.25

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\$406.63

FORREST H. TABOR,  
JOSEPH M. TAIT,  
WILLIAM R. BRICKETT,

Selectmen of Town of Hampstead

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## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1944

### Summary of Receipts:

Cash on Hand February 1, 1944	\$4,160.33
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### State of New Hampshire:

Railroad Tax	3.28
Savings Bank Tax	46.65
Interest and Dividend Tax	291.51
Proportion Forest Fires	8.80

### Thorndyke Putnam, Collector:

1941 Redeemed Taxes	163.30
Interest on 1941 Redeemed Taxes	35.86
1942 Redeemed Taxes	513.66
Interest on 1942 Redeemed Taxes	72.67
Expense and Fees on 1942 Redeemed Taxes	2.86
1943 Redeemed Taxes	669.54
Interest on 1943 Redeemed Taxes	27.06
Expense and Fees on 1943 Redeemed Taxes	2.84
1944 Taxes	33,781.50

## TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

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Interest on 1944 Taxes	4.20
Selectmen:	
1943 and 1944 Auto Permits	667.84
Tent of Town Hall	68.50
Sale of Wood Lot	40.00
Dog Tax	283.75
George Bragdon Estate	244.50
Interest on Library Fund	167.22
Interest on Cemetery Fund	194.61
Interest on H. H. S. Fund	576.83
Rebate on Interest on Note	15.75
Nap Sacks	18.00
Army Bomber Fire	19.25
Filing Fee for Representative	2.00
Refund from T. R. A.	17.26
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	\$42,099.57
Selectmen's Orders Nos. 420-592 inclusive	\$34,589.23
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	\$7,510.34

ADIN E. LITTLE,

Town Treasurer

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers

William H. Brickett, Selectman	\$125.00
Joseph M. Tait, Selectman	125.00
Forrest H. Tabor, Selectman	225.00
Adin E. Little, Treasurer	100.00
Thorndyke Putnam, Collector of Taxes	200.00
Charles A. Brooks, Town Clerk	100.00
Charles A. Brooks, Automobile Permits	79.50
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	\$954.50

## Town Officers' Expenses

Lewis C. Darling, Auditor	\$12.00
Irene W. Brickett, Auditor	12.00

Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, Dues to Assoc.	2.00
Curtis Insurance Company	35.20
Sargent Bros.—500 Ballots, March 1944	7.50
Record Publishing Co., 350 Copies Town Reports	163.20
Evans Printing Co., Inventory Slips	2.08
Frank B. Nay, Names of Deceased Persons	.50
First National Bank, Safety Deposit Box	4.20
Curtis Insurance Co., Town Officers' Bond	90.00
Curtis Insurance Co., T. Putnam, Burglary Insurance	21.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Tax Collector's Book	6.86
Sargent Bros. Tax Bills	7.50
Joseph R. Frost, Stamped Envelopes	35.86
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., Deeds	.81
Jesse M. Brooks, Copying Books	11.50
Wm. Clark, Winthrop Inn, 11 Dinners	9.90
Joseph M. Tait, Expenses	50.00
William R. Brickett, Expenses	25.00
Maurice I. Randall, Employees Liability Insurance	32.00
Edson C. Eastman, Sales Blanks for Collector	1.06
T. Putnam, Expenses, Tax Collector	97.22
John W. A. Green, Copying Records and Transfers	17.80
A. E. Little, Postage	4.48
Charles A. Brooks, Expense	21.35
Bernice T. Little, Bookkeeper	75.00
Forrest H. Tabor, Expenses	110.34
T. Putnam, Expense collecting Extra Poll Taxes	2.10
Total	<hr/> \$858.46

#### Election and Registration

C. C. Buttrick, Supervisor of Check List	\$45.00
E. F. Clark, Supervisor of Check List	45.00
Glendon Emerson, Supervisor of Check List	45.00
John A. Hutton, Moderator	15.00
Alfred Martel, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Arthur Hathaway, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Wm. Clark, Winthrop Inn, Dinners	22.30
News Enterprise, 50 Check Lists	30.00
Wm. Clark, Winthrop Inn, Dinners and Suppers	8.00

## TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

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T. Putnam, Ballot Clerk	9.00
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Total	<u>\$247.30</u>
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## Town Hall and Other Buildings

Derry Electric Co., Lighting	\$66.76
Chas. Estabrook, Janitor and Labor	116.58
Repairing Belfry	78.84
L. E. Duston, Wood	26.00
Repairing Foundation at Town Hall	25.00
Maurice I. Randall, Insurance	62.40
Curtis Insurance Agency	247.46
Painting Town Hall, Herbert Crooker & Richard Kelley	580.00
Total	<u>\$1,203.04</u>

## Hampstead Fire Department

Derry Electric Co., Lighting	\$18.20
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	86.50
L. E. Duston, Warden	37.19
John M. Duston, Coal	49.62
Curtis Insurance Agency	159.06
W. E. Hutton, Wiring	2.00
Boston Beef Co., Gas for Truck	4.57
Harry Kelley, Supplies	10.45
Frank Howard, Battery	7.10
J. R. Frost, Acid, Soda, Grease, Alcohol and Gas	14.30
Lunches served at two Fires	2.70
State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation, Fire Fighting and Equipment	36.50
Total	<u>\$428.19</u>

## Location of Fire Extinguishers

Edward Clark	Albion Emerson	Herbert True
Waldo Hodgman	Wilfred Martel	Harold Brickett
Joseph Tait	Walter Clark	Clarence Colbath
Maurice Randall	Winthrop Inn	Levi Duston
Joseph Phillips	William Morris	Forrest Tabor



## Police Department

H. L. Crooker, Salary and Expense	\$109.40
Charles Estabrook, Police Duty	18.00
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Total	\$127.40

## Damage by Dogs

Edson C. Eastman, Dog tags	\$6.83
Edson C. Eastman, Dog tags	2.36
William Bergeron, Hens Killed	53.10
H. L. Crooker, Expense collecting Dog Licenses	16.35
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Total	\$78.64

## Vital Statistics

C. A. Brooks	\$11.50
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Charles H. Heath, Covering Dump	\$27.50
Harry Sears, East Hampstead, Gravel on Dump	14.60
L. L. Johnson, Covering Dump	9.00
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Total	\$51.10

## Summer Roads

Charles H. Heath and men	\$1,019.33
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## Winter Roads

Charles H. Heath and men	\$555.53
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## Improved Roads

Brown Hill Road	\$1,026.33
Harry Sears, Repairing Guide Posts	39.68
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	\$1,066.01

## Street Lighting

Derry Electric Co.	\$1,312.14
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## General Expenses of Highway

Maurice I. Randall, Insurance on Tractor and Garage	\$18.50
Hume Pipe Co. Inc., Pipe for Drain	32.76
Garage Lighting	11.00
Joseph R. Frost, Gas for Tractor	3.34
Motor Supply Co., Parts for Tractor	3.95
Total	<hr/> \$69.55

## Public Library

Library Appropriation	\$300.00
Interest on Trust Funds	167.22
Total	<hr/> \$467.22

## Old Age Assistance

State of N. H., O. A. A., Town's Share	\$1,174.91
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## Town Welfare and Relief Work

Boston Beef Co., Supplies	\$112.00
Curtis Insurance Agency	6.00
R. E. Moore, M. D.	31.30
J. M. Tait, Plowing, Furrowing, and Harrowing	
Garden	12.00
Mitchell Memorial Hospital and Rockingham	
County Association	244.50
Paid for Relief Expenses	156.00
Total	<hr/> \$561.80

## Report of Memorial Day Committee

John A. Hutton, Chairman, Pearl Darling, Abbie E. Randall	
Received from Town of Hampstead	\$150.00
Paid out for Expenses	\$150.00
Levi Duston, Honor Roll, World War II	\$150.00

## Lakeview Cemetery

Frank Howard, Jr., Labor	\$13.50
Leslie George, Jr., Labor	23.25

Norris Webster and Truck	41.40
Charles Hass, Labor	10.20
Arthur Pierce, Labor	13.80
Levi Duston, Truck	5.00
Stanley Johnson, Mowing	6.25
Sharpening Lawn Mowers	5.00

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Total	\$118.40
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## Trust Funds

George H. Emerson	\$21.00
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## Center Cemetery

## Ordway Fund:

Levi Duston's Truck and two men	21.60
Paul Randall, Labor	.88
Huxley White, Labor	.88
Maurice Randall, Jr., Labor	2.00
Frank Howard, Jr., Labor	3.50
H. C. Davis, Labor	22.00

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Total	\$50.86
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## Trust Funds, Center Cemetery

H. C. Davis, Funded Lots	\$42.00
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## Monument Lot

H. C. Davis, Labor	\$7.00
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## Three Cemeteries, E. Hampstead

Elvin Collins, Load of Loam	\$3.50
Leslie Johnson, Labor	25.00
Harry Sears with Truck	5.00
Charles H. Heath, Labor	1.50
Paul Sargent, Truck	3.00

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Total	\$38.00
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## Funded Lots

Plummer	\$3.00
Leighton	6.00
Martin	1.50

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Total	\$10.50
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## Legal Expenses

Legal Expense	\$208.35
Taxes Bought and Paid by Town	
Taxes bought by the Town	\$377.98
Abatements	113.13
Total	<hr/> \$491.11

## Interest on Notes

First National Bank, Derry	
Interest on Long Term Notes	\$57.75
Interest on Principal of Trust Funds	60.00
Total	<hr/> \$117.75

## State Aid Construction

T. R. W.	\$89.69
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## Indebtedness

Long Term Notes	\$1,100.00
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## Payment to Other Government Divisions

County Tax	\$2,787.21
Special Poll Taxes Paid to State @ \$3.00	1,158.30
Total	<hr/> \$3,945.51

## School Board

1944 Appropriation	\$17,080.50
H. H. S. Interest 1944	576.83
Dog Taxes 1944	205.11
Total	<hr/> \$17,862.44

## Public Library

Financial Statement beginning Feb. 1, 1944—January 31, 1945

## Receipts

Balance January 31, 1944	\$142.73
Received March 1, 1944 int. on Deposit in First National Bank	.25
Received April 17, 1944 from Town of Hampstead	300.00

Received Sept. 15, 1944 Int. on Dept. in First National Bank	.91
Received Jan. 16, 1945 Town of Hampstead, Int. on Trust Funds	167.22
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Total Receipts	\$611.11
Total Expenses	438.06
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Balance January 31, 1945	\$173.05
Expenses	
Paid Derry Electric Co.	\$12.72
" L. E. Duston, 8 cords of wood	119.00
" Mrs. Bertha Whiteneck for services as Librarian from March 1944, Jan. 1945, inclusive	91.62
" Mrs. Mary Darbe for services as Librarian at East Hampstead	40.00
" Maurice R. Randall, Insurance on Books and Furniture, \$1500, for three years	37.50
" Mr. Beverly Whiteneck for shovelling paths and piling wood	5.00
" Roy Gorton, raking lawn	1.00
" Huxley White for mowing lawn	1.00
" Roy McBride for mowing lawn	4.00
" Subscription to "Skyways"	2.00
" Subscription to "Jack & Jill"	4.00
" Subscription to "Boy's Life"	3.50
" Gaylord Bros. for Catalog Cards	17.25
" Doubleday, Doran Co. for Books	37.00
" Personal Book Shop for Books	21.25
" Spinning Wheel for Books	2.00
" Follett Book Co. for Books	14.97
" Sceva Speare Co. for Books	6.75
" Mrs. Bertha Whiteneck for cleaning library	2.50
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Total	\$438.06
Deposit in Derry National Bank	129.82
Cash on Hand	43.23
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	\$611.11



# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD ON DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand, End of Year
1895	Library Funds James Gordon Fund \$37.27 final payment Bay State National Bank	U. S. Government Bond	\$500.00	2½	\$13.33	\$13.33	
1898	Nelson Ordway Fund	Manchester Savings Bank No. 114734	2,537.27	2½	62.89	62.89	
1927	Nelson Ordway Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 65393	2,500.00	2½			
1919	George Webster Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 65393	1,022.19	2½	91.00	91.00	
1934	Martha Ordway Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 65393	500.00	2½			
	Cemetery Funds Town note	Town Note (Interest of \$1,500.00)	1,000.00	4	60.00	60.00	
	Series "G" Victory Bond As previously reported	Series "G" Victory Bond Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186	500.00	2½	12.50	12.50	
			4,799.00	2½	122.11	122.11	

1944	Sale of lots	Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186	22.00	2½	
1944	Abbie F. Chandler lot (perpetual care)	Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186	100.00	2½	
1944	Wallace Bailey lot (perpetual care)	Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186	100.00	2½	
1944	Payment on Town Note	Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186	500.00	2½	
	Park Fund				
1935	Martha Ordway Fund Int. Deposited in N. H. Sav. Bank	N. H. Savings Bank No. 104205	1,020.00	2	\$20.37
1857	Benj. Emerson Fund High School Funds	7 Central School Notes	7,700.00	5	192.50 192.50
1857	Benj. Emerson Fund Paid in full July 6, 1944	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 200859	8,244.28	2½	127.18 127.18
1857	Benj. Emerson Fund	N. H. Savings Bank No. 105443	2,316.25	2	49.65 49.65
1857	Benj. Emerson Fund	Manchester Savings Bank No. 181974	1,600.00	2½	40.00 40.00
1857	Benj. Emerson Fund	Series "G" Bond U. S. A.	9,200.00	2½	167.50 167.50
	Totals		\$36,460.99		\$959.03 \$938.66 \$20.37

One School Note Paid, proceeds invested in U. S. Bonds, Series "G"

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts and securities of trust funds and find them correct.

IRENE W. BRICKETT, LEWIS C. DARLING, Auditors

## AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampstead, N. H.,  
January 24, 1945.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1944, and find them correctly cast, and proper vouchers therefor.

LEWIS C. DARLING,  
IRENE W. BRICKETT,

Auditors.

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REPORT OF HAMPSTEAD FIRE and FOREST FIRE  
DEPARTMENTS

The Fire Department has been called out for six house fires and nine grass and forest fires.

As everyone knows we suffered a big loss in the burning of our Central School building, both the children and tax payers of the town. I would like to say in defense of our fire department that we responded very quickly to this fire and it was a matter of just a few minutes before we had three streams playing on the building, but it was beyond control. Plaistow responded to our call for help, and assisted in protecting nearby buildings.

One thing we learned was the value of the water hole on Mr. Hutton's land, which gave out only after we had been pumping from it throughout most of the fire. We hope, after the war, or as soon as possible, we can have more water holes in our town, for it is impossible to fight a fire without water.

Following is a list of grass and forest fire calls to which we responded, aside from as many more calls from the Fire Lookout Men, to investigate fires:

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| April | 2  | Grass fire at Beauregard's         |
| "     | 6  | Forest fire at Atkinson, two calls |
| "     | 15 | Grass fire at Sarah Stickney's     |



- " 18 Grass fire at Atkinson
- " 19 Grass fire at Reilly's
- May 8 Grass fire on East Hampstead Road
- " 18 Forest Fire at Atkinson
- " 28 Grass fire at Angle Pond, Sandown.

After the war we would like to assemble another piece of fire-fighting equipment suitable for forest fires, which could also be used at dwellings. It should not involve too much money as we already have a good pump and feel it would be a big help in fighting fires.

The department has lost a great many of its men to the armed forces and is very short-handed at present. We would be very glad to have anyone interested join us.

I wish every person in town this coming year would be especially careful of fire, checking chimneys, not overheating stoves and being cautious in taking care of hot ashes. In the spring and summer months be very careful about outdoor fires, and never light one without a permit. A large percent of our fires, both forest and dwellings are caused by carelessness. Let us be careful and keep our fire loss down this year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. DUSTON,

Fire Chief and  
Forest Fire Warden.

### ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your

fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.

3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**SCHOOL BOARD**  
of the  
**TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.**

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SCHOOL WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hampstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1945, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

10. To see if the School District will vote to provide tuition and transportation for High School pupils to Pinkerton Academy until it is feasible to build a new Elementary grade school. (By petition.)

11. To see what action the District wishes to take in regard to High School toilets and to raise and appropriate money for same.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead this seventh day of February, 1945.

IRENE W. BRICKETT,  
ARTHUR J. DENAULT,  
ALICE M. DAVIDSON,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

IRENE W. BRICKETT,  
ARTHUR J. DENAULT,  
ALICE M. DAVIDSON,

School Board

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945—1946

## School District of Hampstead

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

## Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools:	High Schools	†Elementary Schools	
Teachers' Salaries	\$7,200.00	\$5,902.50	
Text Books	150.00	300.00	
Scholars' Supplies	175.00	235.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	15.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	50.00	20.00	
Janitor Service	360.00	565.00	
Fuel	375.00	450.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Sup.	100.00	125.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.00	200.00	
Health Supervision (Med. Ins.)	23.00	225.00	
Transportation of Pupils		2,000.00	
Other Special Activities		20.00	
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	\$8,638.00	\$10,057.50	
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			\$18,695.50
Other Statutory Requirements:			
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by dist.)		\$210.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by dist.)		20.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)		291.00	
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treas.)		318.00	

Other Obligations	595.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,434.00

Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		\$20,129.50
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#### Estimated Income of District

State Aid (December 1945 Allotment)	2,400.00
Dog Tax (estimate)	150.00
Income from Trust Funds (estimate)	450.00

Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$3,000.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget	\$17,129.50
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Special Appropriation Proposed (Articles in Warrant)

IRENE W. BRICKETT,  
ARTHUR J. DENAULT,  
ALICE M. DAVIDSON,

School Board

Hampstead, N. H., January 12, 1945.

\*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Cash on hand June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$639.94
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$14,677.50	
Dog Tax	94.64	
Income from Trust Funds	682.14	
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	2,817.81	
Received from all other sources	12,154.02	
	<hr/>	\$30,426.11
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)		\$31,066.05
Less School Board orders paid		26,033.24
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$5,032.81

ABBIE E. RANDALL,

District Treasurer

July 6, 1944.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State  
Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hampstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

LEWIS C. DARLING,  
EUNICE DAY NUTTING,

Auditors

July 12, 1944.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1943

July 12—Selectmen, appropriation	\$1,000.00
Aug. 17—Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
Sept. 7—Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
Oct. 14—Selectmen, appropriation	1,500.00
14—Cash, manual arts materials	2.85
15—Town of Sandown, tuition	151.17
Nov. 18—Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
Dec. 13—State of New Hampshire, State Aid	2,817.81

1944

Jan. 14—Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
31—Selectmen, dog tax	\$94.64
Selectmen, interest	\$682.14
Selectmen, balance of appropriation	8,954.28
May 2—N. H. Fire Insurance Co.	
Insurance on Central School	12,000.00

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Total receipts during year	\$30,426.11
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## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1943, and Ending  
June 30, 1944

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records, and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

IRENE W. BRICKETT,  
ARTHUR J. DENAULT,  
ALICE M. DAVIDSON,

School Board

WILLIAM J. NELSON, Superintendent

July 12, 1944

## Receipts

## State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$2,817.81
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## Income from Local Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	\$4,987.50
For the support of high school	6,855.00
For the salaries of district officers	210.00
For the payment of principal of debt	1,100.00
For the payment of interest on debt	385.00
For the payment of per capita tax	332.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	808.00

Total	\$14,677.50
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## From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$94.64
High school tuitions	151.17

Income from local trust funds	682.14	
Other receipts, New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	12,000.00	
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Total		\$12,930.80
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Total receipts from all sources		30,426.11
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1943		639.94
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Grand Total		\$31,066.05

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### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Hampstead, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS C. DARLING,  
EUNICE DAY NUTTING,

Auditors

July 12, 1944

## PAYMENTS

	Distribution of Expenditures			
	Total Amount	General Expense	Support High School	Support Elem. Schools
Administration :				
Salaries of district officers	\$210.00	\$210.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	238.86	238.86		
Truant officers and school census	20.90	20.90		
Expenses of administration	169.62	169.62		
Instruction :				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	9,646.59		\$5,022.09	\$4,624.50
Text books	257.98		59.56	198.42
Scholars' supplies	386.16		112.38	273.78
Flags and appurtenances	6.00			6.00
Other expenses of instruction	38.61		16.38	22.23
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant :				
Janitor service	823.92		308.97	514.95
Fuel	813.87		282.46	531.41
Water, light, janitor's supplies	197.60		118.94	78.66
Minor repairs and expenses	992.57		403.53	589.04
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities :				
Medical inspection, Health supervision	216.39			216.39
Transportation of pupils	2,000.00			2,000.00

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31.72

13.32

45.04

Other special activities

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision \$2. per capita)

Insurance and other fixed charges

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

New equipment

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payments of principal of debt

Payments of interest on debt

Payments of notes or bills from previous year

Total payments for all purposes

Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1944)

Grand Total

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1944

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1944

Total Assets

Grand Total

Liabilities, June 30, 1944

Equalization fund

Reserved for special purposes

Total Liabilities

Excess of assets over liabilities

Grand Total

\$31,066.05

\$26,033.24

5,032.81

\$9,087.10

\$10,608.51

\$6,337.63

\$4,300.00

\$4,300.00

732.81

\$5,032.81

## EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Charles H. Estabrook, Salary and Labor	\$845.72
Derry Electric Co.	150.32
Sargent Coal Co.	713.87
Trustees of Trust Funds	
Central School Notes	8,800.00
Interest on Notes	385.00
Murray and Dugdale Co., Grates, Pipes and Repairs	73.68
Herbert L. Crooker, Labor	12.50
Haverhill Hardware Co.	35.83
Gilman S. Buckland, Installing Ventilators, Blowers,	
Painting	87.50
Cecelia C. Armer	1,110.47
Dorothy Flynn	909.12
Mabel E. Emerson	955.12
Eva W. Thompson, Salary	302.50
L. E. Duston, Transportation	2,000.00
Harry S. Vaughn, Shades and Cord	27.40
Lena S. Lloyd, District Treasurer	
Nurses Salary	216.39
Clerk Hire	65.00
Superintendent Excess Salary	238.86
Letoile Roofing Co., 2 6 x 4 Reducers	1.50
Maurice I. Randall, Insurance	409.76
E. A. Kimball, Repairs and Emergency Changes	204.89
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	231.99
Charles H. Kimball Stores, Roofing Gym	100.00
William J. Nelson, Postage, Telephone, Mileage,	
Reimbursements	74.25
American Education Press, Books	29.80
Edward E. Babb, Supplies	275.53
The Arlo Publishing Co., Books	1.26
American Book Co., Books	26.61
Webster Publishing Co., Books	9.43
Personal Book Co., Inc., Books	33.70
Ginn & Co., Books	138.00

R. E. Lane, Enumeration Cards	.90
W. E. Hutton, Repairs	16.09
Colby Bros., Lumber	.75
John D. Osgood, Inc., Electrical Supplies	2.57
World Book Co., Books	10.20
J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies	10.04
Levi Duston, Wood	94.00
Treasurer State of New Hampshire: Per Capita Tax	332.00
School District of Chester, Refund	28.37
Treat Hardware Corp., Door Closer and Repairs	10.10
Irene Brickett, Census	15.00
E. W. Nye, Repairs	10.10
H. E. Tuck, Repairs to lock	.75
The Macmillan Co., Books	16.51
Plymouth Teachers College	6,112.59
I. W. Brickett, Postage and Telephone	12.12
Emerson Floor Covering Co., Linoleum	8.91
Iroquois Publishing Co., Books	25.56
D. D. Chase Lumber Co.	13.71
Arthur J. Deneault, Salary	36.00
Irene W. Brickett, Salary	81.00
John A. Hutton, Moderator	3.00
Charles A. Brooks, District Clerk	3.00
Thorndyke Putnam, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Arthur Hathaway, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Alfred Martel, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Sargent Bros., Ballots	4.50
Alvin T. Brown, Digging Vault at Gym	10.50
Alice Davidson, Salary	46.00
Gilman Buckland, Ballot Clerk	2.00
State of New Hampshire, Engrossing H. B. 353	.75
L. E. Duston, Trucking	21.00
Alvin T. Brown, Labor	3.00
L. E. Duston, Cleaning up and removing debris at Central School	250.00
Letoile Roofing Co., Repairing High School Roof	61.36
Valley Typewriter Co., Repairs.	5.00
Boston Beef Co., Supplies	42.18
Joseph R. Frost, Supplies	18.46
Carl Fischer, Inc., Music	9.30



The L. W. Singer Co., Books	15.41
Harcourt Brace & Co., Books	30.99
Scott Foresman & Co., Books	6.62
The John C. Winston Co., Books	21.48
Charles Scribners Sons, Books	5.91
Harry C. Sears, Removing Rubbish	16.00
Row Peterson Co., Books	19.23
Haverhill Rubber Co., Balls	2.50
Grinnell and Grinnell Co., Reimbursement Court Cost	
Special Meeting	2.20
M. N. Perkins Co., Covers and Engrossing Diplomas	2.81
University of Nebraska, Extension Service	32.00
American Fire Equipment Co., Fire Extinguishers	39.97
Abbie E. Randall, Salary	40.00
Alice Davidson, Mileage and Telephone	2.80
Eunice D. Nutting, Auditor	3.00
Lewis C. Darling, Auditor	3.00

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Hampstead:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This report deals with the Hampstead Schools for the school year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. The School Nurse and the Supervisor of Music have given me brief reports of their work and Mr. Peltonen has submitted a detailed report of the Hampstead High School; all of which I transmit herewith, with the hope that they will be carefully read by many others besides the School Board.

As in the past, I am presenting much information about our schools in the form of statistics which, if carefully read in conjunction with other information furnished by the District Treasurer and by the School Board in their reports, will give a clear picture of the size, cost, and many other details of the schools.

Due to the reduced enrollment at Plymouth Teachers' College, it became necessary for them to discontinue after last June, teacher training in two high schools, of which Hampstead High School was one. We were fortunate, in days of teacher shortage, to secure good teachers to make up a faculty and to be able to continue both Home Economics and Commerce classes.

We were fortunate to secure Mr. T. Ernest Peltonen as Headmaster and teacher of Mathematics and Science. We were also fortunate in adding the following teachers to the high school staff: Miss Mabel Plante, teacher of Social Studies; Miss Medora Sawyer, Home Economics; and Miss Virginia Hayn, Commerce. Mrs. Elizabeth Brock resigned her position as teacher in grades seven and eight and Mrs. Agnes Petzold was appointed. In early November, Miss Dorothy Flynn and Miss Cecelia Armer resigned. These vacancies were filled by the appointment of Mrs. Edna Boyd to grades five and six; and Mrs. Beatrice Reynolds to grades three and four. Mrs. Petzold resigned at Thanksgiving time and Mrs. Alma Mayhew took her place.

Vacancies in the future will be difficult to fill, since almost no men and a greatly reduced number of women are being prepared for teaching at teacher's colleges. We as citizens owe our gratitude to the teachers who have remained loyal to their profession of teaching. These teachers are protecting our social structure from danger. What our civilization will be tomorrow, depends in large measure upon giving the right kind of training to the children of today.

Last March, Hampstead had the great misfortune of losing the Central School building and contents by fire. Temporary housing was provided by installing desks in the gymnasium for grades one and two, and in the shop for grades three and four. Grades five, six, seven and eight were housed in the high school building. Putting additional grades in the high school has resulted in unavoidable crowding and resulting confusion. While this arrangement has taken care of the classes temporarily, yet the teachers and pupils have been working under a handicap. We hope that it will be possible to have a new building in the near future.

Mr. Peltonen's report sets forth the activities of the Hampstead High School for the past year. It is no small task for him and his faculty to teach, give guidance and counsel in these days of rapid change and uncertainty. The work and spirit of the school is commendable.

Our thanks are again due to the Parent Teacher Association for their continued interest in the welfare of pupils and teachers. It is through such co-operation of school and home that we have a will to give our children the best education we can afford.

From the viewpoint of administration, the classroom teacher becomes a most vital cog in the wheels of education. Anything which obtains, keeps and gives consideration to a good teaching staff is money, time, and effort spent to the best advantage. The pupils, and through them, the parents and society itself are the direct as well as the ultimate gainers. The taxpayers of Hampstead have wisely provided the increases in salaries recommended in the past and I hope the proposals of this year will likewise be adopted.

The enrollment last year, as will be seen by the table at the end of the report was 146 as compared with 163 the year before.

The school attendance averaged 94.75 percent of the membership as compared with the state average of 93.12 percent. The reduction in enrollment, stated above, was due in part at least, to the fact that a number of high school students have left school for employment. This interruption or possible loss of a high school education is regrettable.

Thirteen boys and girls completed the work of the eighth grade last June. All of these have entered a high school this year.

Teachers and pupils have co-operated in a commendable manner to meet the increased demands of war and have aimed to prepare the students for the peace which will follow. Demands for assistance in the war effort have been efficiently and cheerfully met. These include selling war stamps each week, Red Cross activity, paper salvage, and gathering milkweed pods. The children gathered 24 bushel bags of pods, which was sold to our government for use in making life preservers. The flóss is being used to replace Kapok which can no longer be obtained from the South Pacific.

Sometime during the year and preferably about the middle, it is necessary to check the progress made by the different grades. That can most accurately be done by using standard tests to measure our accomplishment. Such a testing program is used each year in grades one to eight inclusive and helps us to know more definitely the progress made. The results of these tests can be of great assistance as we attempt to meet the needs of every child.

Since the business of education is the most important single undertaking of any community, it is highly desirable that pupils get the most out of the public investment in their future. Loss of school time causes corresponding loss to the individual because make-up work is seldom as valuable as work done in class and in the regular course of events. We ought not to allow unnecessary absence to rob a child of his full educational opportunity. Furthermore both absence and tardiness strongly shape a pupil's habits that will be carried into adult life. Mrs. Soule, School Nurse, has been very active in investigating problems of illness.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the fine co-operation and support of the School Board, townspeople, parents, teachers, and pupils during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1944

SCHOOL	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardiness	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Hampstead High School	12	18	30	25.21	24.03	95.32	20	.66
Hampstead Junior High, Grades 7-8	15	11	26	24.48	23.25	94.97	16	.61
Central School, Grades 5-6	18	10	28	25.61	24.60	96.05	20	.71
Central School, Grades 3-4	12	13	25	21.54	20.68	95.90	20	.80
Central School, Grades 1-2	18	19	37	30.28	27.89	92.13	3	.08
Totals	75	71	146	127.13	120.45	94.75	79	.54
State Average for 1943-44						93.12		

Visits to schools by:		
School Board		4
Superintendent		192
Citizens		133
Total Registration		146
Registered elsewhere previously		7
Unrepeated registration:		
Boys	69	
Girls	70	
	—	139
Non-resident pupils		3
Average Attendance		120.45
Average Absence		6.66
Average Membership		127.13
Percent of Attendance		94.75
Not Absent nor Tardy		9
Cases of Tardiness		79
Days schools were in session:		
High		179
Elementary		174

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 TEACHERS—1944-1945

## Hampstead High School

T. Ernest Peltonen	Headmaster
Mabel Plante	Social Studies
Virginia Hayn	Commercial English
Medora Sawyer	Home Economics
Agnes Petzold	Grades 7-8

## Central School

Mabel E. Emerson	Grades 1-2
Dorothy C. Flynn	Grades 3-4
Cecelia C. Armer	Grades 5-6
Eva W. Thompson	Music Supervisor
Jessie R. Soule, R.N.	School Nurse



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

As adopted by the School Board for 1944-1945

Schools open	September 6
State Teachers' Convention	October 19 and 20
Armistice Day	November 11 (Saturday)
Thanksgiving Recess	November 23 and 24
Schools open	November 27 (Monday)
Schools close	December 22 (Friday)

## Winter Recess

Schools open	January 2 (Tuesday)
Schools close	February 16 (Friday)

## Midwinter Recess

Schools open	February 26 (Monday)
Schools close	April 13 (Friday)

## Spring Recess

Schools open	April 23 (Monday)
Memorial Day, schools closed	May 30 (Wednesday)

Schools close:

Elementary schools close after 175 days of school.

High school closes after 180 days of school.



To the Superintendent and School Board :

I hereby submit the annual report for Hampstead High School :

Division				
by Classes	Boys	Girls	Total	
Seniors	4	5	9	
Juniors	1	4	5	
Sophomores	2	5	7	
Freshmen	5	7	12	33
Grade VIII	7	4	11	
Grade VII	9	5	14	25
	—	—	—	—
	28	30		58

The statistics reported are based on the September 1944 to January 1945 registrations, showing a slight increase over the data for a corresponding period of the last school year.

The current school year marked the change from the cadet system to an elected faculty. The range of curricula offered in Hampstead High School, however, remains as usual, namely: college preparatory, general, commercial and home economics, allowing for a wide subject choice to meet individual requirements.

In an endeavor to supplement the usual academic pursuits the following extra-curricular activities have been introduced this year: Art, Miss Mabel Plante; Arts and Crafts, and Camp Cooking, Miss Medora Sawyer; Elocution, Ernest Peltonen; Journalism, Miss Virginia Hayn. A school paper, "H. H. S. Review" a project of the Journalism Club is enjoying marked popularity.

One of our aims is to have one hundred percent of our pupils learn typing under formal or personalized instruction. At present all but two of those enrolled in the tenth and eleventh grades are receiving formal class instruction in typing.

Under the supervision of Miss Medora Sawyer, Domestic Arts teacher, an average of forty-five hot lunches are being served at a nominal fee to cover expenses.

The social activities this school year have included a senior

sponsored Freshman Initiation party, Harvest Dance, Christmas party, and class social parties.

Under the general direction of Mrs. Eva W. Thompson, Supervisor of Music, an excellent production "A Gay Nineties Revue" was presented. At present Mrs. Thompson is preparing the presentation of a Junior High Operetta to be presented in the spring. The high school will present an evening of one act plays in a revival of the "One Act Play Contest" for which a cup was presented in 1938 by the Junior O. U. A. M., Granite State Council No. 1.

The pupils have been provided with valuable supplementary current magazine reading by the donation of the following magazines by the Parent-Teacher Association:

American Girl	School Arts Magazine
Boy's Life	Science News Letter
Life	Survey Graphic
Popular Science	Time

The sale of war stamps and bonds has exceeded \$1000.00 in Hampstead High School for the first four months of the current school year.

An interest in science and knowledge of it is fostered in the junior high by enabling the boys to listen to the Columbia Broadcasting System program "Science Frontiers." A junior high science club has been organized under the direction of Ernest Peltonen to encourage the diversified scientific interests of the boys.

It is gratifying that the people of Hampstead have a sincere interest in the educational opportunities of its youth as is indicated by the wholehearted support of the parents in our activities, social and academic, and by the active local Parent-Teacher Association unit.

We, as teachers, are appreciative of this support we are receiving in our task of preparing youth vocationally, in encouraging youth to grow in competence as citizens of the community and nation, in co-operative living in the family, school and community, in the use of the English language, in appreciation of the sciences, literature and the arts, in pupil knowledge of personal health and hygiene, and in individual avocational, cultural or intellectual interests.

In conclusion, on behalf of the teaching staff I thank the Superintendent, School Board, and citizens of Hampstead for the encouragement it has received in its endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST PELTONEN,

Headmaster.

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To Mr. William J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith present my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Hampstead Schools.

Two new sets of books from the World of Music were added in September. Tuning up a second grade book and Songs of Many Lands for grades three and four. The World of Music is a new and attractive course, which deals with music problems through charming song material.

In the annual reports I have more than once given the aims of the work in detail; this year I will give a quotation from an outline of our series of text books; we seek "to develop power and enthusiasm in participation and enjoyment in listening."

The "Gay Nineties Revue" presented by the High School students on December ninth was well received and a success financially.

For your co-operation and that of the teachers, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1943-1944

To Mr. Wm. J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

Number of pupils examined			131
Notification of all defects found were sent home.			
Number of visits to schools			178
Number of visits to homes, follow up work			69
Defective Teeth	70	Corrections	43
Enlarged Tonsils	11	Corrections	7
Children weighed several times during school year.			
Records kept on charts provided.			
Tuberculosis Clinic held at Hampstead High, June 9, 1944. Dr. Kerr, lung specialist, examined 26 pupils. One pupil X-Rayed at Manchester.			
Number of throat cultures taken by Dr. Moore			15
Sent to Concord for analysis.			
One pupil taken to Balch Clinic, Manchester, X-Rayed.			
Cases of Communicable Diseases:			
Chicken Pox	19	Scarlet Fever	3
Whooping Cough		10	

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

Union No. 55

Hampstead, Salem, Plaistow,  
Newton, Atkinson.

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**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS**

Registered in the

**TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.**

For the Year Ending

**DECEMBER 31, 1944**

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# Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & C.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillb				
1944								
Mar. 10	Haverhill, Mass.	Elaine Rockwell	f	l	David J. Rockwell	Doris M. Clark	Madison, Wis.	Hampstead
Mar. 14	Haverhill, Mass.	Janet L. Duston	f	l	Kenneth H. Duston	Dorothy N. Whitely	No. Salem, N. H.	New Bedford, Mass.
Apr. 2	Haverhill, Mass.	Neil E. Emerson	m	l	Glendon N. Emerson	Grace M. Stevens	Hampstead	Dover, N. H.
May 23	Haverhill, Mass.	Elizabeth A. Kinney	f	l	George E. Kinney	Thelma P. Long	Stoneham, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
June 6	Haverhill, Mass.	Dennis C. Hass	m	l	w Charles F. Hass	Asenath M. Longfellow	Bangor, Me.	Orono, Me.
June 27	Derry, N. H.	Bentram V. Parker	m	l	w Arthur E. Parker	Ethel Cassely	Lynn, Mass.	Canada
July 25	Haverhill, Mass.	Robert F. Houston	m	l	w Lester F. Houston	Eleanor D. Cassazza	Hampstead	Haverhill, Mass.
July 28	Haverhill, Mass.	Richard D. Wentworth	m	l	w Proctor W. Wentworth	Ruth E. Eastman	Salem, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Aug. 8	Hampstead	Alfred J. Collette	m	l	w Paul O. Collette	Geraldine V. Houston	Biddeford, Me.	Hampstead
Oct. 27	Exeter, N. H.	Herman H. Haggett	m	l	w Francis M. Haggett	Doris L. Ordway	Hooksett	Derry, N. H.



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date 1944	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Pa.	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Feb.	Hampstead	Palmer L. Whittier, Jr. Theresa E. Campbell	Taunton, Mass. Taunton, Mass.	20 w 22 w	w Press Operator	Bourne, Mass. Taunton, Mass.	Palmer L. Whittier Rosamond Wing John Campbell Nellie E. Hollis	1 1	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
Feb.	Hampstead	Walter G. Tebbetts Anne E. Ordway	Bartlett, N. H. Hampstead, N. H.	22 w 20 w	Army Scholar	Brunswick, Maine Melrose, Mass.	Everett W. Tebbetts Evelyn S. Hewes Carl W. Ordway Hazel D. Emerson	1 1	1	W. Raymond Pierce Clergyman Hampstead, N. H.
Apr.	Hampstead	Louis M. Holt Annie J. Murff	Georgetown, Mass. Tupelo, Miss.	38 w 40 w	Blacksmith Saleslady	Georgetown Mass. Endville, Mass.	William Holt Mary Tidd John P. Caldwell Coril F. Powell	2 2	2	W. Raymond Pierce Clergyman Hampstead, N. H.
June	Danville	Thomas L. Armstrong Ruth F. Ricker	Hampstead, N. H. Hampstead, N. H.	34 w 22 w	Watch Maker Defense Work	Roxbury, Mass. Amesbury, Mass.	Leonard T. Armstrong Edith L. Mundy Urban B. Ricker Hazel D. Young	2 1	1	Will E. Chappell Clergyman Danville, N. H.
July	Hampton	Donald H. Ladd Ruth F. Phillips	Plaistow, N. H. Hampstead, N. H.	22 w 23 w	Armed Forces Nurse	Plaistow, N. H. Sandown, N. H.	Harry W. Ladd Emma Burbank Clarence C. Phillips Margaret T. O'Neil	1 1	1	Lincoln A. Smith Minister Hampstead, N. H.
Oct.	W. Hampstead	Kenneth R. Perkins Muriel S. Edgerton	W. Spr'gfield, Mass. Hampstead, N. H.	22 w 18 w	Marine Pilot At Home	W. Spr'gfield, Mass. Yalesville, Conn.	Robert H. Perkins Ruby Davis Allen R. Edgerton Elizabeth S. Stewart	1 1	1	Ralph C. John Minister Salem, N. H.
Nov.	Westville	Everett F. Leathers Barbara A. Beaudoin	Amesbury, Mass. Hampstead, N. H.	18 w 19 w	Truck Driver Inspector	Amesbury, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	William C. Leathers Jane T. Freeman Bernard C. Beaudoin Gertrude Lalumiere	1 1	1	John A. McSweeney Catholic Priest Westville, N. H.
Nov.	Hampstead	Philip J. Brown Beatrice L. Hilton	Salem Depot, N. H. Salem Depot, N. H.	41 w 26 w	Fir-man's Hlpr. Mill Worker	Andover, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Edwin L. Brown Mary E. Arsinault Winfield S. Hilton Catherine Driscoll	2 1	1	Thomas E. Moyer Minister Hampstead, N. H.



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date 1944	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom or Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Nov. 12	Hampstead	Fred A. Hutton	Hampstead, N. H.	20 w	Farmer	Hampstead, N. H.	John A. Hutton	1	Thomas E. Moyer Minister
		Marion E. Ordway	Hampstead, N. H.	20 w	Defense Work	Amesbury, Mass.	Emma F. Clark Linwood C. Ordway	1	Hampstead, N. H.
Nov. 12	Fremont	Reginald F. Tabor	Hampstead, N. H.	25 w	U. S. Army	Nashua, N. H.	Mildred Arnold Forrest H. Tabor	1	Charles Walter Frye Clergyman
		Eleanor M. Kenny	Fremont, N. H.	25 w	At Home	Fremont, N. H.	Kate A. Ladd Richard A. Kenney	1	Raymond, N. H.
Nov. 20	Hampstead	George McLaughlin	Hampstead, N. H.	36 w	Sailor	Brighton, Mass.	Gertrude M. Kenney Frank McLaughlin	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Alice V. Atkins	Newton, Mass.	37 w	At Home	Newton, Mass.	Mary J. Waters James P. Atkins	2	Hampstead, N. H.
Dec. 20	Hampstead	Forest G. Robinson	Newbury, Mass.	40 w	U. S. Navy	Temple, Texas	Alice V. Powers George F. Robinson	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Carrie G. Proctor	Newburypt't, Mass.	38 w	Tel. Operator	Newburypt't, Mass.	Mittie E. Roberts Walter E. Houghton Mabel R. Pope	2	Hampstead, N. H.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1944					
Jan. 1	Haverhill, Mass.	Ella F. Johnson	96	James Kimball	Ann E. Ames
Jan. 15	E. Hampstead, N. H.	William H. Burke	71	Joseph Burke	Elizabeth A. Fogg
Jan. 31	Hudson, N. H.	Lorenzo F. Hyde	—		
Feb. 9	Haverhill, Mass.	Ethulbert B. Woodard	83	Alexander Woodard	Barbara Harriman
Mar. 6	Haverhill, Mass.	Suan A. Palmer	77	Josiah C. Eastman	Helen M. Harris
Mar. 9	Haverhill, Mass.	Abigail C. Grover	64	Charles H. Grover	Lois Whitehouse
Mar. 31	E. Hampstead, N. H.	Florence M. Sanborn	61	Willard E. Porter	Mary E. Kelley
Apr. 3	Oncida, N. Y.	Alma S. Grover	80		
Apr. 25	Haverhill, Mass.	Sadie L. Spollett	76	Luther Stevens	Sarah Follansbee
Apr. 29	Haverhill, Mass.	Alyce S. Bonzey	66	William Frye	Emma Johnson
May 5	Haverhill, Mass.	Joseph U. George	78	Addison George	Harriett Quimby
June 2	Haverhill, Mass.	Frank Keezer	78		
June —	Haverhill, Mass.	Hazel D. Harris	45		
Aug. 1	Haverhill, Mass.	Mary J. McLaughlin	73	John Watous	Mary Swift
Sep. 3	Hampstead, N. H.	George H. Emerson	46	Charles Emerson	Anna Bentlett
Sep. 28	W. Hampstead, N. H.	Lovina M. Brown	74	Otis Woodard	Marchia Abbott
Oct. 21	Haverhill, Mass.	Edward L. Gile	66		
Oct. 18	Brentwood, N. H.	Bertha Keezer	57		
Dec. 2	Lowell, Mass.	Jennie McEvoy	79	Ira Morgan	Jane Vallou

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES A. BROOKS, Town Clerk



## ROLL OF HONOR – WORLD WAR II

Bailey, Charles O.	Farrington, Phillip	Palmer, Philip E.
Bailey, Fred	Emerson, James B.	Pelletier, Girard G.
Bailey, Robert	*Fitzgerald, John J.	Phillips, Earl F.
Bean, Edwin A.	Fitzgerald, William	Phillips, Warren
Bean, Marshall G.	Franklyn, Howard	Pierce, William H.
Beaudoin, Kenneth	Franklyn, Russell	Pratt, Phillis
Beeman, Edward	Garland, Charles E.	Pratt, Richard
Bezanson, Stephen	George, Leslie	Putnam, William
Bickford, Harry	Gorton, William A.	Rawlinson, Dustin
Brackett, Charles	*Gorton, Alfred	Rockwell, David
Brackett, Harry Jr.	Green, Ralph	Root, Dorothy M.
Brackett, Raymond	Hamilton, Arthur	Root, Richard
Brickett, Ralph	Hart, Stanley	*Rowe, Kenneth G.
Brown, Floyd W.	Heddemon, Gerald	Rowe, Myron
Brown, Forrest	Heddemon, Dana	Russell, Donald P.
Bryant, Russell	Houston, Edward N.	Ryan, John J.
Buckland, Charles	Hutton, John A., Jr.	Sargent, Earl
Buckland, Gilman B.	Ingraham, Elmer	Shaw, Walter O.
Clark, Gerald	Clark, Jr.	Spencer, Everett H.
*Clark, Harvey	Johnson, Richard	Spencer, Sherwood W.
Clark, Kenneth G.	Johnson, Ralph E.	Stevens, Harold
Clark, Norman	Ladd, Ruth P.	Sylvester, Frederick
Clark, Walter F., Jr.	Lake, Albert C.	Tabor, Reginald F.
Clow, Adelbert F.	Littlefield, Charles 3d.	Tebbits, Harvey B.
Collette, Alfred A.	Lord, Robert F.	True Cecil
Collette, Clarence	Martel, Arthur E.	True, Rudolph A.
Collins, Melvin	Martel, George N.	Vadebonceur, Herbert
Collins, Wesley E.	Mason, Edwin W.	Webster, Locero Norris
Coombs, Carroll	Miles, Norman E.	Webster, Ruel C.
Coombs, Ray	Morse, Charles P.	Whiteneck, Beverly, Jr.
Dam, William	McLaughlin, John J.	Whitely, Brainard A.
Duston, Charles	McLaughlin, George A.	Woodard, Samuel
Duston, Donald	Otis, David W.	Woodard, Walter A.
Duston, Leslie	Palmer, Charles J.	Worthen, Maurice
Duston, Virginia	Palmer, Norman K.	

One hundred and three men and women of Hampstead have answered their country's call and three have lost their lives in the line of duty, and one a prisoner of war. John Fitzgerald was killed on the destroyer Rueben James when it was sunk at the beginning of the war. Kenneth Rowe, also of the Navy, was lost at sea. Alfred Gorton serving in the Army was killed in action, and Harvey Clark is a prisoner of the Germans. (These are marked with an asterisk.)



